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The Times Dispatch

Chancellor Makes Formal Statement Concerning Reasons for European Conflict.

#### CRITICIZES ENGLISH POLICY

Preserve Peace.

cellor, early in September made a formal statement to The Associated Press. | Cab. The existence of the statement was known but it failed to reach America by either mail or cable, and its text the moving picture business.

George Albert Schroeder came originally from Cleveland, Ohio. He now resides in London. He says he is in the moving picture business.

The London police are now seeking the has become available through a copy of the North German Gazette, just received here. The Chancellor's statement fol-

lows:
"General Headquarters, September 2.
"I do not know what is thought of this war in America. I assume there have been published in America the telegrams exchanged between the German Emperor, the Emperor of Russia and the King of England, containing the listory of the events that preceded the outbreak of the war and which bears irrefutable testimony of how the Emperor until the last moment strove. Emperor until the last moment strove

hard to preserve the peace.

"These efforts had to be futile, as Russia under all circumstances had resolved upon war, and as England, which for decades had encouraged the anti-German nationalism in Russia and France did not avail herself of the splendld opportunity offered her to prove her often emphasized love of reace, otherwise the war betwen Ger-many and France and England could have been averted.

"When once the archives are opened, the world will learn how often Germany extended to England her friendly hand, but England did not desire the friendship of Germany. Jealous of the development of Germany and feeling that by German efficiency and German in-dustry she has been surpassed in some fields, she had the desire to crush Ger-many by brute force, as she in former times subdued Spain, Holland and France. She believed the moment had arrived and therefore the entry of Ger-man troops into Belgium gave her a Actiorneys for Mrs. Florence Godhee File war.

"Germany, however, was forced to MELLING NEW TRIAL IS SOUGHT

Following are the commission's regulations, which the railways are authorized to put into effect immediately upon filing the necessary tariffs:

TORPEDO-BOAT FLOATED

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Germany to the whole world, and aving opened the campaign against us n falsehood, England will tell countrymen that the German burned down Belgian villages citizens, but will pass over ecc the fact that Belgian girls are of defenseless invited our officers to dinner and hot and killed them across the table, contrary to all international law the hole civilian population of Belgium

lieir nomes while they were seeping. England also will say nothing of the lum-dum bullets, which are being used by the English and French, despite all-conventions and their hypocritical proclamations of humanity, which can seen here in their original packing ofish prisoners of war.

"The Emperor has authorized me to say all this and to state that he has full confidence in the sense of justice of the American people, which will not allow itself to be deceived through the war of falsehood, which our enemies

indes as follows:
"Every one who has lived in Germany ince the outbreak of the war has been since the outbreak of the war has been able to witness the great moral uprising of all Germans who, pressed hard on all sides, cheerfully take the field for the defense of their rights and their existence; every one knows that this people is not capable of any namecessary cruelty or of any brutal-We will win, thanks to the great noral strength which our just cause lives to our troops, and in the end the reatest falsehood will be able to obur victories as little as they do

## STILL HAS WORK TO DO

merican Relief Committee Will Be

LONDON, September 26.-The Amer

## MOVIE MAN MUCH MARRIED

Opera Star Says He Has Two Wives Too Many. LONDON, September 26.—Madame Zophie Traubman, a grand opera singer who has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera Company in Amer-ica, applied to-day to Scotland Yard ica, applied to-day to Scotland Yard for a warrant against George Albert Schroeder, whom she charges with bigamy. Madame Traubman claims she was married to Mr. Schroeder in New York on September I, after the pair had become acquainted as fellow-refugees on a voyage across the Atlantic.

Later, according to Madame Traubman's story, she received a letter from a man describing himself as Mr. Schroeder's brother, who told her that her husband already had two wives,

Says Testimony Is Irrefutable
That Kaiser Strove Hard to
Preserve Peace.

her husband already had two wives, one of whom was living in England.
Madame Traubman cabled the English wife to meet her in London, and then persauded Mr. Schroeder to accompany NEW YORK, September 26.—Dr. von
Bethmann-Hollweg, the German ChanMadame Traubman called the police, but her husband got away in a taxi-

> George Albert Schroeder came origi-His English wife also has

#### STRANGE GUN APPEARS

war.

"Germany, however, was forced to enter Belgium because she had to forestall the planned French advance and Belgium only awaited this advance to join France. That only a prefext was involved as far as England is concerned to the violation of Belgium neutrality by Germany. Sir Edward Grey assured the French ambassador unconditionally of the help of England in case the Germany. Sir Edward Grey assured the French ambassador unconditionally of the help of England in case the Germany. Sir Edward Grey assured the French coast.

ENGLISH POLICY DOES NOT KNOW WORAL SCRUPLES.

"Moral scruple, however, the English the wave how you will be reduced by the content of the ware-housing point. The motion is to be argued before Judge Hammond in Augusta on October 3. It is alleged in the petition that convicted Mrs. Godbee, had previous to the ware-housing point, the shipper will be reduced the French coast.

ENGLISH POLICY DOES NOT KNOW WORAL SCRUPLES.

"Moral scruple, however, the English the wave had thus the wave-housing point the paid freight bill coverning that identical cotton. The number of bales, marks, and weights was guilty of the killing.

TORPEDO-BOAT FLOATED

tenant Morrow, of the government avia-tion school at San Diego, and their mechanician, who disappeared yesterthe American people, which will not determine an accordance of the conducting against us."

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## NURSES ARE KILLED

Seven Fall While Caring for Wounded

PARIS, September 26.—The French Secretary for the Assistance of the Wounded announces the killing of seven nurses and the wounding of two others while on hospital duty during the shelling of Rheims. Five seven nurses and the wounding of two others while on hospital duty during the shelling of Rheims. Five killed were members of a religious order; the others were young under-

## MACEY IS SET FREE

sailings, for American ports total 8,000. law and daughter, supposed to be boats, covering between forty and fifty rules makes the total of departures for stranded in Germany. He was detained miles of open water, to reach Aggatu America since the war began 55,000 along with three other Americans until Island, where they are awaiting the

# STORAGE PROBLEM

Arrangements Perfected for Meeting Extraordinary Demand by European War.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Treasury Department, Federal Resere Board and I. C. C. Announce Regulations.

WASHINGTON, September 26 .- Arrangements were perfected to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board to relieve the cotton storage situation in the South. These branches of the government have joined in assisting cotton planters and railways of the South in meeting the extraordinary demand for the storage of cotton, occasioned by the European war.

The commission, in an announcement of the new tariff and transportation regulations made to-day, said that "for the purpose of providing temporary warehousing space for the storage of cotton, under arrangements approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board, and for turpinite, a substance said to produce instantaneous and painless death for every living thing within its reach. Turpinite, however cannot be objected to on the ground that it violates human eprinciples of war. In fact, it is so human that it must not be confused with lyddie and other explosives which have deadly fumes.

England correspondents have reported that entire lines of German soldiers stood dead in their trenches as a result of turpinite.

The French turpinite gun is shrouded in as great mystery as turpinite itself. Experts are required, it is said, for the use of the new ammunition and the manipulation of the strange gun.

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REGULATIONS WHICH

further final destination in effect at the time of the original shipment into the warehousing point, plus 3 cents per 100 pounds, provided such further final destination is a point to which there are established through rates in effect from the original point of shipment via the warehousing point (proment via the warehousing poin KRUPPS HARD AT WORK

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Sleeping While Search is Being Made for Them.

LOS ANGELIES, September 26.—While search was being made last night for Silas Christofferson, an aviator; Lieuteuant Morrow, of the government aviation school at San Diego, and their cotton into the warehousing point, it being a condition the bill of lading out of the warehousing point, it being a condition the bill of lading out of the warehousing point, it being a condition to this privilege that the line issuing the bill of lading out of the warehousing point, it being a condition to the warehousing point and the warehousing point and the condition to the warehousing point and the 5. All connecting line switching charges will be in addition to the through rates, and in addition to the 3-cent stoppage charge, and where cotton is redelivered to a carrier from a storage warehouse for delivery at a point in the same industrial zone, the established transportation charge shall

## REPORT IS DENIED

Pope Benedict Said Not to Have Pro-

the shelling of Rheims.

killed were members of a religious order; the others were young undergraduate nurses.

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Curia, through the Prussian ambassador at the Vatican, inquired into the matather of the Red Cross Socleties of women falling while caring for the wounded within the battle zone.

## ALL PROBABLY SAFE

## WHAT A PLEASURE A FIRE IS!



And Now Is the Time to Experiment.

## CHANGE IN MAP OF EUROPE FIRE IN COTTON HOLD CERTAIN TO FOLLOW WAR

cussing Events Likely to Result

When Peace Comes.

mans Plan Other Divisions.

pean system. And the first of principles which we should kee

people who live in them."

Mr. Churchill's expression of the on the blaze.

opinion that Europe's map will be thoroughly remade is merely an echo of the talk of men of all classes. In bark was so the windows of many shops are signs, "Keep trade in the usual channels while the map of Europe is being remade." Lecturers, preachers and editors are constantly discussing the probable widestimate. able redistribution of European ter-

Doubtless Germans and Austrians are Doubtless Germans and Austrians are also planning for the division of territory that they expect to acquire through the war, and are arranging a wholly different apportionment from that contemplated by the allies. Following the suggestion of Winston that consigned to Naples.

It was after 10 o'clock before the fire seemed to be under control. The ship leaves the different and the damage was confined to the people is consigned to Naples. RERLIN, September 26 (via London).

Reports in the French press that Pope

Alsace-Lorraine back to France, and

ABOUT OTHER TERRITORY
Some difference of opinion exists
among Englishmen as to what might
be done with Trieste and the territory

## OF WHITE STAR LINER

Englishmen Busily Engaged in Dis- Sixteen Hundred Bales Begin Burn- One Sees and Hears, but Perceping as Vessel Lays at Pier Ready to Weigh Anchor.

CHURCHILL GIVES WARNING RAPIDLY GAINS HEADWAY NOW KNOW WHAT FEAR IS

of Blaze Not Determined.

She declares also that the capture of foreign ships have been numerous, and one day fourteen Russians dressed in the rear of our troops a terrible war-are with concealed weapons.

"Helgian women cut the throats of addiers whom they had quartered in heir homes while they were sleeping. England also will say nothing of the furnishing of the first wisp of smoke curled up from to the warehousing point, plus the stoppage charge of 3 cents per 100 pounds, and one day fourteen Russians dressed as minimum.

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Meantime, confusion on the pier among cabin passengers ready to em-bark was so great that panic seemed to impend. The hundreds there became thousands with the rapid rush scene of passersby. A heavy detach-ment of police reserves restored a semblance of order. The fire continued to burn steadily, and the volume of smoke spread up and down the river.

## SWISS FORCED TO HELP

Their German Debtors Take Stock for Them in War Loan. BORDEAUX, September 26 .- A news-

man relief committee expects to continue its activities without a diminution of staff and in its present quarters for at least another week, on account of the increase in the number of American Citisenship.

LONDON, September 26.—James T. Maces, of Denver, Col., whose invalid wife ocmmitted suicide in London August 8, after being thriven out of an Antwerp Hospital by the outbreak of the American relief committee, was set at liberty to-day in the Continent. Of these, 731 were assisted financially. The departures for the week, including to-day's allings, for American in search of his mother-in-tail makes the total of departures for stranded in Germany. He was detained paper published at Chaux-de-Fonds, ilings, for American ports total 8,000. law and daughter, supposed to be also makes the total of departures for merica since the war began 95,000 along with three other Americans until Island, where they are awaiting the selved financial assistance. Law and daughter, supposed to be boats, covering between forty and fifty work of the mapmakers. Threats from miles of open water, to reach Aggatu listants that they would make the war began 95,000 along with three other Americans until Island, where they are awaiting the steamer Cordova, enroute to take them off.

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# MIND LITTLE AFFECTED

tions Do Not Result in Impressions.

ger, but Because Fired Upon.

"You feel little or nothing while in battle," he said. "At least, you forget how things affect your mind. The oyes see and the ears hear, but those are perceptions which do not result in impressions one could co-ordinate. They do not even affect your sentiments. do not even affect your sentiments.
But it is not cynicism for all that, maintain the defense in France only merely the lack of appreciation of what takes place. My captain, a most loveable fellow, whom I did not alone respeaking, been borne out. Although

no ill feelings against the enemy, and patches from "France", an expedient remay not even fear him, you destroy sulting from the expulsion of the writhin as best you can. On the evening ers from anywhere near the scene of before our first battle we were sitting perations, again dwelt on the excelabout the mess table—most of us Had officers of the line. None of us Had ever killed a man. I said: 'Friends, when I meet the first Russian officer to-morrow my impulse will be to shake his hand.' My converges again with the mess table—most of which have been in German hands his hand.' My converges again with the mess table—most of which have been in German hands have been in German hands

people in the world, but excellent soldiers. They shoot without anger, but simply because they are fired upon.

One fights because one is on the battle-Officers of the line said the Cretic probably would be unable to sail to-day. The origin of the fire was not determined, but it was thought it might have been started by a lighted eigar or eigarette tossed into the hold.

One fights because one is on the battle-field and cannot do any different. The terrible thing is that often you are shot at without being able to return the have been started by a lighted eigar or eigarette tossed into the hold.

An Englishman, writing from the terrible thing is that often you are shot at without being able to return the fire. But this is not as fear-inspiring as it is discouraging. You learn to the present war. This man, in his lettered to the properties of the present war. This man, in his lettered to the properties of the present war. This man, in his lettered to the properties of the present war. This man, in his lettered to the properties of the present war.

get because of the enemy's terrible fire. We had to lie perfectly still while bullets simply poured over us. That was awful."

The Parls correspondent of the Lon-

dier sees very little of the battle. On August 24 early in the morning we received orders to occupy a low hill at the edge of a trick covered with the dege of a trick covered with the dege of a trick covered with the covered wi the edge of a track covered with brush wood. Forming part of the reserve, we characterized as German advance pre-were expected to remain under cover. parations for invasion. According to

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Allies Advance Slightly Between River Oise and Soissons.

INVADERS MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO ATTACK

On Centre, Between Rheims and Verdun, Situation Is Unchanged.

GERMANS CROSS RIVER MEUSE

Effective Tenton Forces Seem to Have Been Reduced on Right Wing.

PARIS, September 26.—Heavy fight-ing is going on at both the east and west wings of the battle between the allies and Germans in France, accord-ing to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French War De-

The following is the text of the com-

munication:

"First, on our left wing, between the Somme and the Oise, the battle continues very violently. Between the River Oise and Soissons our troops have advanced slightly. The enemy has not attempted attack. Between Soissons and Rheims there has been no important change in the situation. ant change in the situation.

"Second, on the centre between Rheims and Verdun the situation also is unchanged. In the Woevre region the enemy has been able to cross the River Meuse in the vicinity of St. Mihlel, but the offensive taken by our troops already has, to a large extent, thrown him back upon the river.

"To the south of the Woever region

our attacks have not ceased to progress.
The Fourteenth German Army Corps has fallen back, after having suffered great losses. great losses.

"Third, on our right wing (in Lorraine and in the Vosges) the effective German forces seem to have been reduced. Three detachments which had at certain points driven back our advance posts have been repulsed by the entrance into action of our reserven.

"In the Russian zone the Russians have captured Rzeszow, on the railroad leading to Cracow, and have also taken two fortified positions to the north and south of Przeniys.

"In Poland the Germans appear to have fortified themselves to the north of Kalisz."

NO DECISIVE SUCCESSES TO RECORD IN ARENA OF WAR. LONDON, September 26.—Latest offi-cial announcements at Berlin, Paris and London agree in general tenor and in-dicate that there are no decisive suc-cesses to record in the western arena of the war. Weather conditions have how improved along the west wing of the allies, and, according to Paris, a battle of extraordinary violence is raging in that leadily.

Ing in that locality.

Reports continue to come in to London of trouble between Bayarian and Prussian troops in Brussels, and it is said the German military authorities in the Belgian capital have ordered all Bavarlans'in Belgium to the scene of operations in France. These reports,

lowever, are officially denied in Brus-Lecturers, Preachers and Editors Confusion Among Cabin Passengers Austrian Reserve Officer, in Interthat the Austrian civil government of Cracow has been taken over by the constantly Discussing Probable Ready to Embark So Great That the Austrian civil government of Cracow has been taken over by the confusion Among Cabin Passengers Austrian Reserve Officer, in Interview, Treats of Psychology of Battlefield—Men Shoot Without Ansels. are said to be in flight. The city soon will cease its normal functions, and be transformed into a great fortified base. According to these same sources, the Germans have thrown three army into the Cracow district, in preparation for the imminent Russian attack.

The Russian capital has been advised also that all traffic has stopped between Berlin and the Baltic ports of Danzig, Elbing and Stettin. ANOTHER DEMAND FOR

SURRENDER OF BELGRADE, Another demand has been made by Austria for surrender of long suffering Belgrade. This was answered by the shelling of Austrian monitors in the Meantime the Balkan allies conrivor. tinue their attack on Sarajevo, the cap ital of Bosnia.
The British military experts who last

there came alongside the burning vessel two of the city's fireboats. They pumped hundreds of gallons of water upon the Cretie's docks. It was not until a half-hour later that the firemen were able to play streams directly on the blaze.

able fellow, whom I did not alone respect as an officer, but of whom I also the position of the invaders of France that the position of the invaders of France that the position of the invaders of France the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when in the abdomen. I saw him fall, but thought nothing of it, and marched on.

"In spite of the fact that you have not ill feellow, whom I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for such tactics when I did not alone respect to the position of the invaders of France at the centre is suited for at the centre is suited for when I did not alone respect to the invaders of France at the centre is suited for at the

to-morrow my impulse will be to shake his hand.' My comrades agreed with me. But on the following day I was chiged to lay a number of Russians low

My Slovacs are the most phlegmatic people in the world, but evenlost each for the construction, by the forms of the state of the construction, by the forms of the state of the construction, by the forms of the state of the construction, by the forms of the state of the construction, by the forms of the state of the construction, by the forms of the state of the construction, by the forms of the state of the fillsides, a majority of which have been in German hands for years. It would appear that during the state of the state of

fire. But this is not as fear-inspiring as it is discouraging. You learn to know what fear is when you begin to realize that you might be killed without killing somebody first.

"Of course, I have been scared. That was after I had been wounded. We had been firing a long time, and when next we advanced we came into a deep, sandy road, out of which we could not get because of the enemy's terrible fire.

was awful."

CONTINUES TO LEAD

HIS TROOPS IN ACTION.

The officer omitted to state that while in this position he was shot three times in the arm, but continued to lead his troops throughout the action.

"It is a well-known feet that the completed."

Complegne, from which cities the Germans subsequently were driven, throw further light on what in England is

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